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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [redacted] Security Officer  
U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

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SUBJECT: Office Call by New Judge of U.S. Foreign Intelligence  
Surveillance Court [redacted]

1. United States District Judge Lloyd F. MacMahon, newly appointed member of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC), is tentatively scheduled to call on the DDCI at 10:00 a.m., Thursday 1 August 1985, for up to 20 minutes. All new FISC judges have visited and been briefed by the Department of Justice, FBI, NSA and the DCI/DDCI incident to their service on this court. The briefings give us opportunity to tell part of the federal judiciary about the sensitivity of sources and methods and the part the FISC plays in the intelligence process. [redacted]

2. Judge MacMahon was born in August 1912, and took his law degree from Cornell University in 1938. He served as a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve from 1944 to 1945; as Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1953 to 1955; and as U.S. Attorney there during 1955. He was appointed U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York on 10 September 1959; served as Chief Judge from 1980 to 1982; and took senior status in 1982. He was a member of the Judicial Conference from 1980 to 1982, and has been a member of the Conference Committee on Judicial Ethics since 1982. As the Court-appointed security officer for FISC, I will support Judge MacMahon when he acts on applications to the FISC for orders authorizing electronic surveillances (he sits in rotation with the other six members). [redacted]

3. The day before he is to visit us, Judge MacMahon will be briefed by Justice and the FBI. Following his visit with us on the 1st, he will visit NSA. Immediately before his meeting with you, Stan Sporkin, [redacted] and I will discuss with the judge the DCI role in screening applications to the FISC and intelligence production use of data acquired from surveillances approved by the Court. Suggested talking points for your meeting are attached. [redacted]

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Attachment: Talking Points

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CONCUR IN 10:00 OFFICE CALL ON 1 AUGUST:

/S/ John N. McMahon

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